

STATE NEWS

Pavement will cost \$5,000 on paving streets with Augusta gravel.

Machine county growers will soon be shipping cabbage from Gainesville by the railroad.

The total orange crop of the state is now estimated at 4,500,000 boxes, of which 1,000,000 boxes are still on the trees.

Adj. Gen. J. Clifford R. Foster of the Florida state troops, is preparing to compile a complete history of the Florida Indian wars.

W. A. Huber, who is now erecting a temporary building in Jacksonville, paid \$50,000 for a site upon which he will erect another at once.

A negro mob endeavored to take Derry Taft, a man of their own race, away from the deputy sheriffs at Plant City and lynch him for the alleged murder of his wife.

Louis C. Massey, of Orlando, was elected Grand Master and Gov. Gilchrist, Deputy Grand Master by the Grand Lodge of Florida of F. & A. M. in session in Jacksonville.

A second street car company is endeavoring to get a franchise in St. Petersburg. It will reach out in a different section from the present one, which is about ten miles in length.

Deval county citizens have raised \$17,000 with which a demonstration farm will be started for the advertising of the natural resources of the county. It is expected to prove a strong factor in the developing of the country's agricultural resources.

In Jacksonville last Friday William G. Bethen, a young white man, shot and instantly killed his father, George Bethen, as the old man was entering the home of his daughter in the western section of the city. There had been bad blood between them for some time, which terminated in a quarrel, which caused the old man's death this afternoon. Bethen is under arrest.

Former Attorney General W. H. Ellis, who will locate in Jacksonville to practice law with W. B. Clarkson, has arrived in the city and is a guest of the Aragon hotel. Mr. Ellis, who is one of the ablest lawyers in the state, will bring his family to the city at a later date. He and Mr. Clarkson will make a most able combination for untangling the knots that show up in the everyday life of the successful lawyer.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak in Pensacola on February 9th under the auspices of the Civic League. The Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper, has just been communicated with by Hon. Jno. S. Board, of this city, and according to information received from this source Mr. Bryan will arrive in the city at 10 o'clock in the morning and remain until 10 o'clock the following night. The Nebraskaan will be the guest of Hon. Jno. S. Board while in the city. Mr. Bryan will be accompanied by his family.—Pensacola News.

Governor Gilchrist is devoting careful attention to the abuses which are reported in some of the county convict camps. So far as is known the camps in which the prisoners are held and worked are comparatively free from abuses, but it is claimed that some of the boards of county commissioners are not as careful in protecting the convicts which they lease out as are the State authorities, and Governor Gilchrist proposes to use all the authority given him by law to bring about reforms in this direction.

A dispatch from DeFuniak Springs, Jan. 22, says: About two o'clock this morning the postoffice at this place was broken into by two or more persons, who were doubtless experts at the business, and the safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine and money and stamps estimated by postmaster Eddy at something over \$700, secured. The postoffice is on the ground floor of the Odd Fellows building, about a block from the depot, and at the hour when the safe was blown the L. & N. night operator, Mr. Pryor, was probably the only person anywhere in the vicinity who was awake. He heard the explosion and walked to within a short distance of the postoffice to investigate, but seeing some one strolling carelessly in front of the office softly whistling a tune, he sup-

posed it was one of the stable boys of a nearby stable, and that all was well. He returned to his work and nothing was known of the matter until a short time before 7 o'clock this morning, when the postoffice force showed up. The safe was completely wrecked, but the robbers molested nothing else in the office. The blood hounds were immediately placed on the trail and tracked the parties to the eastern outskirts of town, but could track them no further. A wire was received this afternoon that two men had been arrested at Cottondale on suspicion.

Editor Frank Harris returned last night from a visit of inspection over the Florida East Coast Railway's extension, as the guest of Mr. Henry M. Flagler. Mr. Harris went as far as Key West and had a splendid time. He says the company has the road entirely completed to Knight's Key and the great concrete and steel trestle is as solid as the rock itself and absolutely safe in any wind or sea. Mr. Harris says that 80 per cent of the uncompleted portion of the work is done, the company has 75 acres of terminal land, reclaimed at Key West from the waters of the bay and are reclaiming 110 acres more. He says the road will be completed and trains running into Key West before 1912.—Ocala Star.

The jury trying Mrs. Pauline Palmer for the murder of her husband, Luke Palmer, in July last at their home, rendered a verdict on Friday in Tampa of not guilty, after a trial lasting a week. The defense claimed the killing was done to protect the chastity of Mollie Powers, a 13-year-old servant girl, who was being assaulted by Palmer at the time. The state claimed a conspiracy to kill Palmer for life insurance. The shooting occurred under very sensational circumstances. Luke Palmer was a well known man about town and had lived in Tampa for many years. His wife's suspicions had been aroused by complaints made by little Mollie Powers. One day Mrs. Palmer returned home unexpectedly and shot her husband from over the transom of a bed room door. Sentiment was strongly for her, but relatives of the dead man endeavored to secure her conviction. Mollie Powers, the little house girl, and a deaf and dumb son, were both witnesses upon the stand.

While in Tampa recently inspecting the State dredges, ex-Governor Broward, according to the Tampa Times, stated to Ernest Kreher, president and manager of the Tampa Foundry and Machine Works, that he has under consideration a proposition to drain a large portion of the Everglades by the contract. He has asked Mr. Kreher for an estimate on a suction dredge for use in this work. Captain Broward is confident that he can save the State money by taking personal charge of the work, and at the same time make money for himself. It is understood that ex-Governor Jennings will be associated with Captain Broward in the enterprise, if the contract is made.

While dipper dredges have been necessary to break through the rock, encountered in the first dredging operations, it is said that the future work will be soft material, in which suction dredges can make much greater progress. Mr. Kreher, who has given much thought to the drainage of the work so far done, is enthusiastic on the subject. He believes that it is thoroughly practicable, and that it will result in great benefit to the State.

The immense paper factory which is proposed for Gainesville is assuming nature of the real thing, as a site has been selected by two expert engineers of Boston, who have been looking over the situation for the past two weeks. The site will be located in the northern section of the city, directly between the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Tampa and Jacksonville railway. The material to be employed in the manufacture of paper at this plant will be the stumps of dismantled pines. This will be, when completed, one of the largest paper mills in the United States. It is said that the plant, buildings, etc., will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, and the industry will employ a large number of hands. The enterprise is being financed by the promoter, C. W. Chase, of Gainesville, and Eastern and English capitalists. The manufacture of paper from the pine stump is no experiment, but an actual realization, as those interested have made numerous experiments that have finally resulted in producing a strong, perfect paper of several grades. It is claimed that the paper made from pine is superior in many instances to the product from any other fiber material.

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Wednesday, Feb. 10, Dist. No. 9, Clayland.
Thursday, Feb. 11, Dist. No. 11, Luraville.
Friday, Feb. 12, Dist. No. 12, Kirkland.
Monday, Feb. 15, Dist. No. 20, Burlington.
Tuesday, Feb. 16, Dist. 19, Branford.
Wednesday, Feb. 17, Dist. No. 17, O'Brien.
Thursday, Feb. 18, Dist. No. 15, McAlpin.
Friday, Feb. 19, Dist. No. 10, Nebo.
Monday, Feb. 22, Dist. 14, Welborn.
Tuesday, Feb. 23, Dist. No. 16, Leona.
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